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The Self Rising Nose.

Frank Deshon, than whom a funnier comedian never donned the makeup, never resorts to a slap stick or horse play, but by his cute pranks and valuable wit, wins a host of friends wherever he chances to exhibit his wares. There are some folks with whom nature has endowed an extra bump of mirth and when these bumps were given out at school, little Frank Deshon must have been sitting in a front seat and stood pat with the distributor of those things that tend to make a funny comedian. He is exceedingly funny and wins countless laughs.

The other night after he had a hard night playing Archie Van Million in Willard Spenser's "Miss Bob White" talking to some friends, told them all the funny experiences he had since a showman and which dated back to his prior career, when as one of Palmer Cox's Brownies. The scene of the narrative is laid in Pottstown, Pa. When about 15 minutes after the curtain had a risen, he found to his horror that he had no nose putty. He appealed to each and every member of the little Company but only failure stared him in the face, and finally as a last resort, he got an errand boy about the stage to get him 5c worth of best flour, with which after a great delay, he completed his make-up.

All went well during the first act, in fact, he was funnier than ever and he was particularly pleased with himself inasmuch as he got laughs he had never dared to dream of and some times when there was no occasion for it, but he was elated with his success.

He did not notice anything unusual until he had a scene with a beer keg, when much to his disgust his eyesight failed him and he could not see where the keg was. He felt sure that the property was at fault and went to look at the audience to see how they were taking the stage wait, and he could not see the audience. Finally he groped around and found the keg, finished the scene and went off in a fit of great excitement. Rushing to his room, he sought a mirror and beheld with horror that his nose was about ten times its natural size. He was thunderstruck and could not account for the pheuomena but made a bee line for the youngster who had made the purchase and finding him, inquired as to what under the sun he had bought with the nickel, to which the youth replied "Why, self rising flour, of course, that's the kind mother always uses." And then with the recollection of the perspiration and the normal heat of the body, Deshon realized it was not a premature attack of Delirium Tremens for at last he was still on the water wagon.

At Opera House, Emporium, Pa., Tuesday evening, February 28th, 1905. Prices, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00. Chart opened February 6th, 1905. Two rows of seats will be reserved for a limited time for out of town patrons. Mail East will stop at Cameron, Sterling Run, Driftwood and Sinnemahoning for down county people who wish to attend.

Coxy's Army is Still on the Grass.

Last Monday evening the Coxy Army Bowling team "crossed bats" with the R. R. Bowling team, defeating the lattter by 269 pins. It was evident that Coxy's Army was sure of winning by the confident manner in which they marched to the "field of victory. The much beloved Captain, "Reddy" Lyons, walked in advance carrying an army musket—made in 1776—followed by J. Shives bearing the American flag; P. Jackson was next in line waving a symbol of the African race far in the air and Prof. Daly brought up the rear exhibiting his ability as a bass drummer. After the game the army drilled a few minutes in the Bowling Alley, much to the disconcertion of the R. R. team, and then repaired to the New Warner Cafe for refreshments. The following is the score:

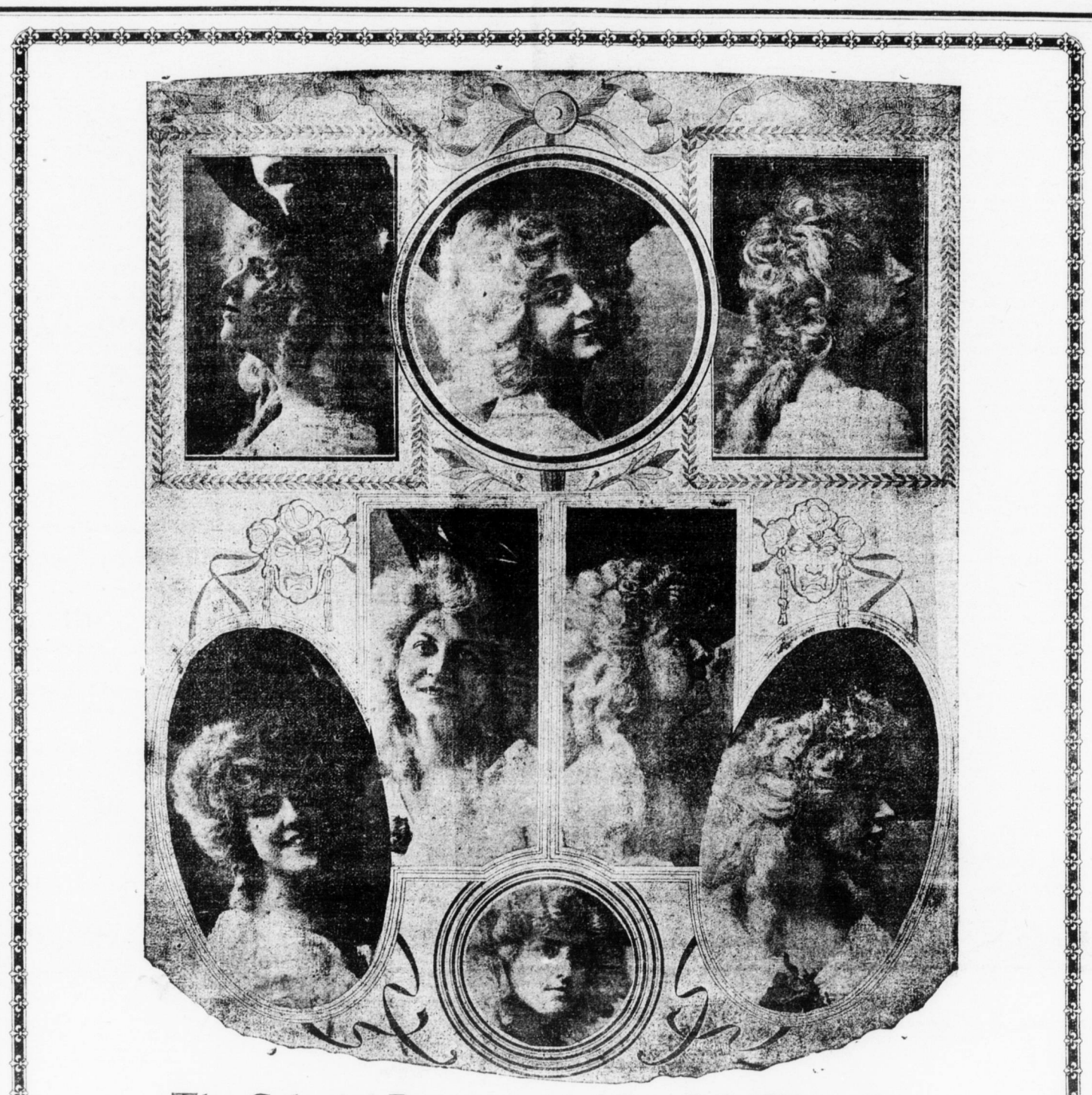
PENN'A. R. R. TEAM.

Good.....	198	193	167—558
Gallagher.....	141	122	158—421
Welsh.....	117	110	123—350
Hemphill.....	161	139	141—441
McCarthy.....	163	140	121—424
Jordan.....	125	157	153—435
	905	861	863 2629

COXEY'S ARMY.

Lyons.....	145	193	155—493
Crawford.....	194	128	135—457
Shives.....	132	154	201—487
Daly.....	169	133	189—491
Jackson.....	168	145	147—460
Clarke.....	165	158	187—510
	973	911	1014 2898

Saturday, February 11th the Coxey Army bowling team will go up against the "Untried" team of this place, which team is composed of Messrs. Brady, Good, Walker, Chas Howard, Overturf and Hemphill.



The Colonial Dames with Miss Bob White Co.,

At the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. Prices—$2.00, $1.50 and $1.00. Seats now on sale at H. S. Lloyd's Book Store.

Ariel Ladies Quartet, Feb. 17th.

The Ariel Ladies Quartet of Boston will close the Peoples Star Course Friday evening, February 17. The program given by these ladies will fully maintain the high standard set by previous numbers and prove a source of pleasure to all patrons. In addition to quartet and solo parts there will be readings, emotive plastiques in Grecian costume, Japanese songs with action, in costume and violin solos. In engaging this number the management receives the assurance of the Bureau that the quartet is absolutely unexcelled and that no similar attraction will better please and entertain an audience. Seats can be reserved at Lloyd's book store.

Death of Thos. J. Lysett.

Thomas J. Lysett, formerly of Emporium, died at his home at Williamsport, last Friday, aged 36 years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death. Mr. Lysett was in poor health when he left Emporium, a few months ago, yet his death was no surprise to his friends.

His funeral took place Monday morning from his late residence at Williamsport. The following relatives and friends were in attendance from Emporium: S. J. Kline and family, Ed. Robinson and family, Dan'l McDonald and wife, Thos. Cavanaugh, T. F. Moore, Alex. McDougall, John Cummings, F. X. Blumle, Pat Normandy, M. Murphy and others.

Birthday of Lincoln.

In the High School room to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock an entertainment will be given in celebration of the above named event. All friends of education and we believe this includes all of the city, are invited. Come. We will assure you a pleasant afternoon.

E. S. LING.

Return Reception and Ball.

A committee of Emporium gentlemen will tender the ladies a return reception and ball, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th—Valentine day. No doubt it will be an enjoyable occasion, judging from the plans arranged. McBride's orchestra will furnish the music.

The chicken supper announced for Friday evening at Howard Siding, has been postponed uutil a later date.

Married.

Albert W. Card and Miss Nellie Skillman, two of Moore Hill's popular young people were united in marriage at the office of M. M. Larrabee, Tuesday. Their friends extend congratulations and wish them a prosperous and happy married life.

Will Cut Hemlock.

C. B. Howard Company's hardwood mill commences cutting hemlock again this week thereby giving employment to several more men. The wrecking of the big engine reduced the stock of hardwood several hundred thousand feet. This will be cut later in the season.

The Young Wife.

The comedy drama is to be given at the opera house next Monday night, by the young folks of our city. The Presbyterian Church have made arrangements with Chas. Payne a dramatist to direct this production. He comes to us very highly recommended as he has put on several plays in our neighboring towns. This play tells the story of a jealous wife; the comedy element is very strong. Dancing specialties by the little girls in fancy costumes. Mr. Payne promises us a very superior performance and a play that has always pleased. Reserved seats on sale at Lloyd's Saturday a. m. At 35 and 50 cents.

Dininny—McCormick.

Miss Susie McCormick, late teacher in our graded schools, and Owen Dininny, well and favorably known in Emporium, now being in the employ of the Emporium Powder Co., were quietly married at Imperial Hotel, Olean, N. Y., last Monday evening, Rev. Dr. Wood, Pastor of M. E. Church officiating. Mr. Jasper Harris, of this place, was present at the marriage. Congratulations are now in order. After a short visit they will reside in Emporium.

Take Notice.

I will be at the New Warner, Friday, February 10th with samples.

BEN S. GUNZBERG.

Whole Train Delayed.

Two trainman lost their lives and a score or more of passengers were injured in a wreck on the New York Central Railroad, at Whitesboro, three miles west of Utica at an early hour last Saturday. None of the injured were dangerously hurt, their wounds being mainly cuts and bruises. The dead are John Allen, engineer, and John Brennan, fireman of the locomotive on the Western Express.

As this train was passing the Buffalo Special, east-bound, the boiler of the locomotive of the west-bound train exploded. The force of the explosion and the upheaval of the engine threw the entire train of thirteen cars composing the "Special" from the rails as if it had been a string of toy coaches. The rear Pullman toppled into a ditch on the side of the track, but the forward cars were hurled into an adjoining field at distances varing from ten to forty feet. Several flew from the supporting trucks and wheels and ploughed deep into snow banks, their ends demolished by the impact. The west-bound train did not leave the track.

B. E. Courtwright, formerly of Ridgway, one of the injured, being thrown through a car window and seriously injured. J. L. Wheeler, of Emporium, accompanied his brother to his injured brother last Sunday,

John E. DuBois' New Operations.

Mr. E. W. Kelley, foreman for John E. DuBois on Hicks Run, transacted business in town yesterday. When their operations are ready for business a large force of workmen will be employed. The mill will be erected at Dents Run, in Elk county, but the town will be in Cameron county. About fifty dwelling houses will be erected early this spring, in Cameron county. The timber is located on Hicks Run, south of Emporium, and a railroad is being graded to mouth of Mix Run. It will take fifteen years to cut the timber. It is now reported that Mr. DuBois will remove his tannery to Mix Run.

Don't forget that you can purchase tickets for the Hobo Sociable at opera house, Friday evening.

Republican Borough and Ward Ticket.

The attention of all voters, especially property owners, to the following excellent nominations for Borough and Ward offices. The fact that Emporium Borough finances has been in a deplorable condition, for some time, owing to several causes, makes it imperative that careful, competent and honest men should be elected. Elect every man on the Republican column and you will make no mistake. The fact that several of the prominent Democrats nominated have declined the nominations, makes it very evident that even the Democrats approve of the wise and judicious choice made by the Republicans, viz:

BOROUGH.

Constable and Collector,
William Hackenberg.
Overseer of Poor,
John W. Kriner.
Auditor,
A. P. Van Gelder.
High Constable,
A. O. Swartwood.

WARDS.

Councilmen,
George J. LaBar, West Ward.
Charles L. Butler, West Ward.
William H. Cramer, Middle Ward.
Allen Baldwin, East Ward.

School Directors,
R. R. McQuay, West Ward.
L. K. Huntington, East Ward.

Constables,
Harry Hemphill, Middle Ward.
Charles Fisher, East Ward.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST.

The Hobo Sociable.

Th Hobo Sociable at the opera house Friday evening promises to be a pleasant occasion. The ladies at the head of the affair request all, both ladies and gents, to come prepared to join the hobo gang. Fun galore.

James W. Reed Very Low.

Several days ago, Jas. W. Reed, of Moore Hill, while working on Kelley's log job on Hicks Run, cut his right knee quite badly. Blood poison has now set in and the unfortunate man is in a very dangerous condition, at this writing, Wednesday evening, with little hope of his recovery.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work in small family. Apply at this office.

WEATHER REPORT!
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, snow storm.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY. Fair.

Observer.

Professor James in his "Varieties of Religious Experience" draws a distinction between two types which he designates as the "strong man" and the "saint." The "strong man" is the representative of forceful genius, full of initiative and enterprise. He is the strenuous man who does things, and in doing them is not hampered by considerations of mere sentiment. In his consciousness the sense of strength excludes the sense of weakness or dependence. He is apt to look upon the religious sense as a confession of weakness and as such it is abhorrent, or at least meaningless, to him. The "saint" is one in whose consciousness the sense of dependence upon a higher power is dominant. Apart from connection with that higher power he feels himself to be utterly weak and unworthy.

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The foregoing classification may go for what it is worth. It is recalled to the Observer by an article in last week's Outlook by Gerald Stanley Lee, entitled "The Church of the Strong Men." The writer assumes that the great body of "strong men" are holding themselves aloof from the Church, because the churches of to-day represent God and religion in a way that seems very trivial and unworthy. "It does not interest them to go to a church whose God is so hard put to it that he conducts his business affairs in such a way that the average business man in the street can look down on him. Who cares to accept an invitation to come and pray to a God who has just worked out the last week some new way of picking one's pocket or of cornering people into giving? If the church building that represents God on the streets is vulgar or hideous or shabby or insincere, or if it is a mere sitting room, with colored windows, where people drop in pleasantly for a cozy, comfortable chat with Him before whom hell is naked, who stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing, why should one notice God?"

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Our churches may be more or less open to these criticisms; but these criticisms are far indeed from representing the whole truth about them. Neither is it true that "strong men" in goodly numbers are not to be found in the churches. It is the belief of the Observer that the majority of "strong men" in the country are men of wide enough vision to see how central and vital in our civilization are the institutions of Christianity and of large enough social spirit (to say the least) to do some part towards maintaining a Christian life and atmosphere. On the other hand, it is very misleading to suppose that all who hold themselves aloof from the churches are "strong men." In the majority of cases it is something besides the possession of the noble qualities of strength that leads some men to hold themselves aloof from the churches. If it is a sign of strength to be so exclusively absorbed in private business that one has no inclination to take any part in the public activites of the community, whether political, social, or moral; than perhaps the majority of non church going men are "strong men." If it is a sign of strengh for one to feel free to criticizes the administration of institutions without which civilization and social order would quickly perish, while at the same time feeling no responsibility for any share in what is really a common interest and a common duty; then perhaps these churchless men are "strong men."

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The Observer does not believe in coddling or coaxing these churchless "strong men." They owe a duty to God and to humanity just as truly as do the "saints." They have eyes and ought to be able to see facts for themselves. If they are honestly and thoroughly convinced that we have no need of religion or of churches, let them say so frankly, but let them not fail to offer something better in their place. Humanity does not live by bread alone, but is thirsting for something higher than stocks and bonds, deals and dividends.

Weary Willies.

Will meet the ladies of Emporium Friday Evening, Feb. 10, at opera house. Come and enjoy an evening of fun. Refreshments in hobo style. Tickets, including "handout" 25cts. A fine "handout" for the best costumed lady or gent.

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Foreign "Undesirables."

Not a few Britons will read with envy the official statistics just published at Washington showing the manner in which foreign undesirables are dealt with in the United States, comments a London paper of recent date. Last year very nearly 8,000 of these unwelcome guests were shut out from American hospitality, while 779 others who had previously gained admission were returned to their native countries as unfit for American citizenship. The rejected included paupers, physically diseased persons (there were 1,560 of these incompetents), convicts, the insane and imbeciles—in short, an exceedingly miscellaneous assortment of human rubbish, which, if allowed to land, must have, as in England, proved an intolerable burden to the indigenous population. But there is far more room in the United States than in our cramped and overcrowded isles for continental riffraff. Last year the great republic accepted and digested over three-quarters of a million of desirable immigrants from Europe—an utter impossibility, of course, for the United Kingdom. But with all this readiness to receive really valuable labor from the old world, Washington most rightly draws the line sharply against importations of detrimental additions to the industrial population. At the present moment there would not be nearly so much distress in London were it not for the continuous inflowing of the poor, needy wretches who lower the standard of living—and the wage market in the unskilled labor market.

America's Greatness.

To my view, what makes the greatness of the United States among the nations is less its tremendous economic development than its political institutions and its consciousness of liberty in every field of action and life. This comes back to saying that what has made its greatness is less the country itself than the men who inhabit it, writes M. Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu in the World's Work. In this sense one might say that it is the American who has made America, although between the Atlantic and the Pacific, as elsewhere, there was a mutual influence of men on the land, and land on men. But as great as this last was, the first seems to have been even more powerful, and this is one of the causes, which, from my point of view, bring about the originality and the superiority of the United States. The causes of its success and of its greatness are not merely material causes due to the generosity of nature toward it. They are, above all others, moral causes, due to the character, the education, the energy and the spirit of enterprise of Americans.

Seed Adulteration.

The department of agriculture is continuing its good work of warring against the adulterators of food and other articles. Its latest foray is intended to bring about the suppression of the business of selling adulterated seeds. It is found that many seeds supposed to be of first-class grasses, grains, etc., are largely mixed with something else of an inferior character. While it seems difficult to design a law by which the persons can be prosecuted and punished by fine or imprisonment, the act of congress under which the department is pursuing its investigations permits the publication of the names of the offenders. These the department announces, together with a statement as to the extent and nature of the adulteration in each case. This may not be as severe a penalty as should be inflicted, but it is a fair warning to the people against deception.

Old Diogenes can cease his weary rounds in the hunt for an honest man. Kinney, of the Rocky Ford Gazette, has found him in the person of a western Kansas citizen who revealed himself under these circumstances: He went from his own village one day to the county seat. He returned in the evening with two bottles of whisky, one purchased for himself and the other purchased at the request of a friend. As he alighted from the train one of the bottles dropped from his pocket and was smashed to fragments. Without a moment's hesitation he handed the unbroken bottle to the friend. "It was my bottle which broke," he said. "I remember putting mine in my right hand pocket and yours in my left hand pocket."

PARTIES AND POSITIONS.

Difference Between the Standing of the Republicans and the Democrats.

The other day we said what, though obvious enough, may be worth repeating, since so many persons are the dupes of names and traditions and slow to comprehend their actual politics:

"Mr. Roosevelt is stronger at present than the republican party. Mr. Bryan is strong enough in the democratic party, largely radical, to prevent its success when it plays conservative. Yet there must be and will be a conservative party, a party not disposed to strain the constitution. It is the truth to say that, save by lip service, the democrats, be they Parkerites or Bryanites, have ceased to worship or regard the constitution. There are, in fact, two federalist parties, and Mr. Bryan is a federalist without knowing it."

The Macon Telegraph reprints and approves, says the New York Sun. It sees "Bryan, and some of his more extreme followers, sidling up to Roosevelt;" and it sees "unmistakable indications of a breaking up of party lines and alignment." And it holds with us, "that there must be a conservative party."

Can anybody tell where that conservative party is at present? It may be in the bowels of time. It is not visible.

Mr. Bryan went to Washington and resumed his seat on the democratic throne. Democratic members of congress crowded about him and hung reverently on his lips. He was again the leader, the boss, the god of democratic idolatry.

And David's lips are locked. Hill, the conservative of 1896, the radical of 1902, the conservative convert of 1904, is dead. Bryan "buried" so many times, and the last time at St. Louis, is in command of the majority of the democratic party. He is pretty young and wholly healthy. The conservative democratic party doesn't look large.

As to the sincerity of the admiration of Mr. Bryan and his followers for Mr. Roosevelt, some doubts are permissible. But Mr. Bryan seems to have the sense to perceive that Mr. Roosevelt is the only party in sight. He is more than the republican party. He is a good deal of the democratic party. Even a large part of the south has found that he is a pretty good fellow.

Can there be any new "alignment" of political parties so long as Mr. Roosevelt retains his personal preeminence and popularity? Can the real strength of the republicans or the democrats be known while he magnetizes and masters both? As to a conservative party, a reaction is sure; but when we see Col. Bryan, still the one democrat in the world for most democrats—in so far as there are any democrats save in a dormant state—why, the job of "reorganization" looks apt to take some time.

RECIPROCITY NOT WANTED.

There Is No Desire in Canada for a Closer Trade Relationship.

According to the principal organ of the Canadian government, there is no desire in the dominion, except on the part of a very few of the people, for trade reciprocity with the United States. That paper says that to a maximum and minimum tariff with the United States Canadians would offer no widespread or strong objection, but to a reciprocity treaty their objection would be insuperable. "They are willing to trade more freely, but are not willing to tie their hands in the development of their own fiscal system. While it is not necessary to do so, it certainly would be embarrassing and probably disadvantageous."

This is said by the paper representing the liberal government in Canada in response to the agitation in New England in favor of a reciprocity treaty with the dominion, and it would seem that it should be sufficient to silence agitation in this country on behalf of Canadian reciprocity. It is manifestly useless, says the Omaha Bee, to talk of establishing closer trade relations with a country which absolutely has no interest in the matter and probably would not consider any proposition that the United States might make looking to such relations. As to a maximum and minimum tariff that is manifestly a matter that rests entirely with the dominion. The United States cannot adopt such a policy applicable only to Canada. That being the case the suggestion is of no value, and is not at all likely to receive any consideration from our government.

☞Mr. Bryan has been praising the republicans. Which may cause a wild shiver of apprehension to run through the republican party.—Brooklyn Eagle.

☞The world last year produced $350,000,000 worth of gold, or $100,000,000 in excess of the output in 1902, when mining began to recover from the effects of the war in South Africa. The United States furnished $84,000,000 in 1904, or $2,000,000 more than in 1902. The figures help to explain the stability and security of the gold standard, which was irrevocably established without the advice or consent of Mr. Bryan or any other silver man.—Troy Times.

☞The results of the democratic senatorial caucus at Albany prove that David B. Hill has refused to stay buried, and that Mr. Murphy and Mr. McCarren are still engaged in the benevolent business of cutting each other's throats.—N. Y. World (Ind. Dem.).

☞Obviously it is the disposition of the administration to "stand pat" and consider no changes in the tariff except such as are absolutely dictated by commercial conditions. Its license to adopt this course is found in the overwhelming vote at the national election confirmatory of established republican policy.—Pittsburg Leader.

THINGS ARE NOT THE SAME

Tariff Revision May Have Been Needed in 1897, But It Is Not Now.

To argue that the situation which confronted Mr. McKinley in 1896 is analogous to the one confronting President Roosevelt at the present time is certainly rising to a sublime height of absurdity, says the Des Moines Capital.

President McKinley and a republican congress were elected in 1896 immediately after the democratic party had nearly bankrupted the government by the enacting of tariff legislation. The Wilson-Gorman tariff bill was a failure, both as a revenue producer and as a protection measure. The nation had had its fill of tariff ripping. The republicans came into power and gave the country the Dingley tariff law which is still on the national statute books.

Where is there any parallel between the situation existing then and the one at the present time?

President Roosevelt's election last fall simply marked the termination of one grandly successful national administration and the inauguration of another.

The tariff ripper declares that "the tariff is the mother of trusts." In the face of President Roosevelt's clear-cut declaration that the doctrine is not true he has been given the largest majority of the popular vote ever cast for a president of the United States.

It was vox populi declaring—"Let well enough alone!"

Thousands of people voted for President Roosevelt because they believed that one of the purposes of his administration will be to do everything that the enforcement of law can do to solve the trust question, which to so many people is the archmenace in the industrial and commercial world. They do not believe, however, or expect that the business of trust-smashing is to be brought about through a general programme of tariff-smashing.

The precedent of 1896 is no precedent at all.

"They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." The nation was sick—mighty sick—in 1896. At the present time it is the personification of robust health. It needed the services of a tariff doctor then—several of them. It needs none now.

FREE TRADERS OBSTINATE.

The Ones Who Are Making All the Noise About Tariff Revision.

The question will never be settled, and as the Dingley act contains as few errors as any tariff act that is likely to succeed it, it should be let alone. Any tariff will encounter a demand for revision so long as it is not absolutely a free-trade measure. Nothing else will ever suit a free-trader, and it is he who is making all this noise about tariff revision, says the American Economist.

Public sentiment throughout the country is largely manufactured by the newspapers. Many very worthy people who have not time to investigate believe what they read as they run. They are caught by such plausible expressions that tariff is a tax, just as though any people enjoying the protection of a government should escape the taxation necessary to support such government.

The enormous majority cast for President Roosevelt is an expression of the American people to the effect that they disbelieve any such catchy sentences as "tariff-fed trusts" and "the tariff is at the expense of the many for the benefit of the few" but that, on the other hand, they are convinced that a protective tariff works for the greatest good of the greatest number.

The writer had a hand in the making of three tariff laws, and knows how difficult it is to keep out of the schedules features that will prove to be unwise and harmful. If the tariff question is opened, only for so much as the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i," the whole subject will be ripped open, and there may be injected into it schedules that will require revision soon afterward.

Whenever the duties of the Dingley act are too high the act becomes a dead letter.

LATE POLITICAL OPINION.

☞It does not appear, however, that President Roosevelt indorsed the views of William Jennings Bryan on the leading issues of the day.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞The national demand is that protection be maintained, and maintenance of protection is really more important than revision, which is only a detail.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

☞The Dingley tariff is identified with the greatest era of American prosperity, but there are some uneasy folks who hope for better things by ripping it up.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan's remark in New Haven that the democratic party should forget itself for a time was uncalled for. It did that very thing when it took him up as a leader and prophet.—Chicago Chronicle.

☞The tariff question is settled and will remain so for some time to come. The business people of the United States do not want any tariff tinkering at this time. The country is prosperous under a high protective tariff and the people are satisfied. "Let well enough alone."—Waltham Times.

☞We think it an undeniable proposition that a great majority of the people are protectionists. And while few of them are satisfied with the tariff as it stands to-day, they would rather let it stand with all its iniquities than to have it revised on free trade or "tariff for revenue only" lines.—Washington Post.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 38
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 16	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 59
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 19	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.			P. M.	.....
Hammonds,	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Olmsted,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Mina,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Knowlton's,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Roulette,	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Burtville,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Coleman,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Port Allegany,	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

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Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 38	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton,	Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv.		Ar.					
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa.	Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar	Wharton	Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.								
								A. M.	P. M.			
			8 20	9 35	Lv	Ansonia	Ar	9 21	7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction		9 27	4 15			
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham		9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 06	Ar	Wellsville	Lv	8 30	3 30			
								A. M.	P. M.			

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SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Order Has Been Restored in Nearly All Sections, the Exception Being in Poland.

WARSAW'S JAILS CROWDED.

Police of that City Engage in Wholesale Blackmail — Workmen Who Had Been Plundered Killed Many Thieves and Wounded Others.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Order appears to have been quite generally restored in Russia, the exception being in Poland. The committee of ministers, sitting at St. Petersburg, has formulated and the emperor has sanctioned a number of proposals looking toward the establishment of the senate upon a base of closer connection with the throne; doing away with the administrative orders suspending certain laws, and in other ways checking the evils that have arisen through the arbitrary acts of officials.

Batoum, Caucasia, Feb. 3.—The strike which started here Wednesday is becoming general. Large bodies of men are crowding the streets, the quays and docks are deserted and the military are patrolling the town.

London, Feb. 3.—Wholesale blackmail by the police in Warsaw is alleged by the correspondent in that city of the Daily Mail, who asserts that respectable citizens are stopped in the streets at night and arrested unless they give the officers money. It is also charged that the police have been brutally whipping prisoners and then liberating them on the payment of $5 to the police sergeant. The correspondent adds that the condition of the prisons in Warsaw is scandalous, crowds of prisoners being herded into small cells devoid of all sanitary appliances.

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—All the bodies of those killed in the riots have been removed from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not permitted to bury them.

During the riots of Sunday and Monday the workmen's residence district was unprotected by police and the hooligans plundered many dwellings. A large body of workmen on Wednesday went to a suburb where criminals abound and instituted a search of their houses. Wherever they were able to identify stolen property the workmen promptly killed the persons found possessing it.

SOLDIERS KILLED STRIKERS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—There is no improvement discernable in the labor situation in Poland. At Sosnovice, a center of the iron and cotton industries, 40,000 men are on strike, with the accompaniment of street parades and intimidation of those workmen who have not struck. The disturbance at Lodz, where a volley from the soldiers killed six and wounded 48, has not been renewed. A railway station near Sosnovice was destroyed and traffic interrupted by strikers. In Warsaw the workmen in 42 sugar manufactories have struck.

Maxim Gorky will be put on trial on political charges, but whether before a civil or a military court has not been determined. The assembly of the nobility of the province of Moscow has voted to memoralize the throne for an elective legislative body. Governor General Trepoff regards the situation in St. Petersburg as very satisfactory.

Warsaw, Feb. 4.—The newspapers reappeared last evening after eight days' suspension of publication. They are subjected to the most severe censorship. Most of the shops reopened, but only a few of the strikers returned to work. Scattered instances of violence were reported Friday. A student of the university was killed by a soldier and strikers killed a workman who had been in communication with the military authorities. The workmen of a cutlery factory attempted to resume their employment, but strikers entered the building and demolished the machinery.

Will be Imprisoned at Moundsville.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The course of the government in the postal conspiracy cases as determined upon is that August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system of the postoffice department; Dr. Lorenz, of Toledo, and Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, of this city, under sentence of two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine, shall be taken to the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary at once and that the other indictments against them shall not be pressed until after they have served the terms for which they are now under sentence.

The Fighting In Manchuria.

Mukden. Feb. 3.—After the Russian bombardment of Sandiapu the Japanese tried to drive them off, but failed. The indications are that the Japanese will abandon Sandiapu. The usual artillery duel is proceeding at the center. Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed with heavy loss. The latest returns of the Russian losses during the recent fighting show that 13,000 men were killed or wounded.

A Bandit's Confession.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Andrew Kurrowski, for whose arrest a reward of $500 was offered some time ago in Chicago, is in custody here and has made a confession that he was a companion in crime of Marks and Van Dine, the Chicago "car barn bandits," who were hanged last year. Kurrowski came from Memphis, where he said he had hidden $1,000 worth of booty. "I came to St. Louis," he said, "to plunder and rob. I would have started on Wednesday night, but I was too sleepy. I have shot 15 men, some fatally."

TEN WOMEN KILLED.

A Passenger Train Crashed Into a Bob Sled that Contained Thirteen Ladies.

ACCCIDENT IN EMPIRE STATE

All the Victims Were Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of a Universalist Church at Hornellsville and All Were Married.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad last night crashed into a sleigh containing 13 women, killing seven of them outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died after being taken to a hospital. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city. The dead:

Mrs. Mary Gillette.
Mrs. Charles Thomas.
Mrs. Eugene Shaw.
Mrs. Joseph Hallett.
Mrs. C. C. Graves.
Mrs. Bert Moore.
Mrs. Ruth Patchen.
Mrs. Fred Green.
Mrs. J. Coats.
Mrs. Fred Boughton.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church went to a farm house near Arkport to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started on the return trip to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing. The driver urged his horses ahead and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety.

The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one following of the danger and they did succeed in directing their attention to the rapidly approaching train. The driver pulled up his horses, but he could not check the heavy bob sled quick enough and when it came to a standstill the box of the sleigh was directly across the railroad track. The pilot of the engine struck the sleigh with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurling the women in all directions. Every woman on the sleigh was killed or injured.

The other members of the party hurried back to the assistance of their unfortunate companions and the train was stopped and backed up to the crossing.

The bodies of the dead were placed upon the train and the injured were laid upon improvised cots in the baggage car. The train then proceeded to Hornellsville. The news of the accident had been telephoned to the city and hundreds of friends and relatives of the unfortunate women were waiting at the station. The dead were at once taken to the morgue and the injured were taken to Mercy hospital.

An Investigation Has Begun.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—An upheaval in the Illinois legislature, possibly rivaling the recent boodling exposures in the legislature of Missouri, may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago, to the students of the Illinois college of law a few days ago. The general assembly yesterday appointed a committee of seven to investigate Mr. Comerford's charges, which alleged "that the Illinois legislature is a great public auction, where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidders, and that without respect to party affiliations the 'grafters' seem to be in the majority."

Feud Led to Murder.

Abbeyville, Ga., Feb. 2.—One person was killed and five wounded as the result of a feud over a line fence near Rhine, seven miles west of here. The dead: W. H. Livingston, bailiff. The wounded: M. A. Burnham, W. B. Bryant, W. T. Bryant, Tom Coffee and Mrs. George Ray. Livingston and one of the Bryants, it is alleged, attacked and seriously beat a son of M. A. Burnham last Friday. Burnham met Bryant the next day and thrashed him. When the aggrieved men and their relatives met the shooting began. Mrs. Ray, a sister of the Bryants, rushed to the scene and was wounded by a stray bullet.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Attorney Victor R. O'Shea, on trial charged with shooting and killing his wife, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter. The verdict carries imprisonment from one year to life, at the discretion of the court. After killing his wife O'Shea attempted suicide, inflicting wounds which confined him to a hospital for almost a year. O'Shea and Amy Hogenson were secretly married and never lived together.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the pubilc debt shows that at the close of business January 31 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $989,929,619, which is an increase for the month of $4,380,298. This increase is principally accounted for by the decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt proper shows a decrease for the month of $1,586,595.

Cold Wave Covers Much Territory.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Reports from the lake region, the middle west and northwest show that a cold wave extends over a wide territory, including Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and the Northwest Territory. The temperature ranges from 2 degrees below zero in Chicago to 28 below in Havre, Mont.

A Magnificent Gift.

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement of the gift of $1,100,000 to Union Theological Seminary was made last night by Dr. Charles Hall.

Chilblains.

Put into a cup of vinegar a generous supply of salt and heat until the salt partly dissolves. Apply to the frost-bitten parts as hot as it can be borne. Repeat two or three times until the swelling disappears and relief is experienced. A few drops of carbolic acid in the water in which the feet are bathed will also take the sting from chilblains, though at first the burning sensation may be increased. Do not use the carbolic too strong.—Washington Star.

Secret of Living.

If we can only come back to nature together every year, and consider the flowers and the birds, and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absolution, we shall die young, even though we live long; and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flower, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry Van Dyke.

Literary Mexico.

Mexico is credited with being at the head of the Latin-American countries in the matter of letters. Besides possessing the oldest organs of Spanish-American journalism, it is said to have in active existence the first library established in America, which is now at least 300 years old. In Chili, Argentina and Peru there are papers that have been published for 50 years and more. One is the El Comercio of Lima, which has had a career or 60 years of uninterrupted daily issue.

New Electric Furnace.

A new electric furnace method has been invented by M. A. Nodon. The electro-negative metal is fused and used as the cathode in an electric furnace with a non-attackable substance as anode and an electrolyte of a fusible, only slightly volatile, halogen compound of the more electro-positive metal. When a current is passed through, the ionization effected produces a combination of the metals, with liberation of the halogen.—Scientific American.

Result of Boycott.

The only place in the United States that guarantees freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co., Lt'd, and at the open threats in the official union papers, that the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to "punish" the industries of Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprung from the refusal of C. W. Post to obey the "orders" of the unions to take the Postum advertising away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trust—the unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" and "put out of business" these publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years and helped build up his business. They had done no wrong, but had found it inconvenient and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a rule of the unions to conspire to ruin anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

An ink maker or paper maker who failed to sell ink or paper would have the same reason to order Post to help ruin these publishers. So the peddler in the street might stone you if you refused to buy his apples; the cabman to run over you if you refused to ride with him; the grocer order the manufacturer to discharge certain people because they did not patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and villainous limit of all this boycott nonsense, in trying to force people to buy what they do not want.

If a man has labor to sell let him sell it at the best price he can get just as he would sell wheat, but he has no right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business, or attempt its ruin because the owner will not purchase of him.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a common citizen who has some time to spare and innocently thinks he has a right to put a little paint on his own house finds he must have that paint taken off and put on again by "the union" or all sorts of dire things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his grocer is boycotted if he furnishes him supplies, his family followed and insulted and his life made more miserable than that of a black slave before the war. If he drives a nail to repair the house or barn the carpenter's "union" hounds him. He takes a pipe wrench to stop a leaking pipe and prevent damage to his property and the plumbers' "union" does things to him. He cannot put a little mortar to a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers', plasterers' or hod carriers' "union" is up in arms, and if he carelessly eats a loaf of bread that has no "union" label on it the bakers' "union" proceeds to make life miserable for him.

So the white slave is tied hand and foot, unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things without first obtaining permission from some haughty, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

It would all seem rather like a comic opera, if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not be permitted long in America.

Some smooth managers have built up the labor trust in the last few years, to bring themselves money and power, and by managing workmen have succeeded in making it possible for them to lay down the law in some cities and force workmen and citizens to "obey" implicitly, stripping them right and left of their liberties.

They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their orders and rule the people. They have gone far enough to order the President to remove certain citizens from office because the "Unions" weren't pleased.

That means they propose to make the law of the unions replace the law of this government and the union leaders dominate even the chief Executive.

This is a government of and for the people and no organization or trust shall displace it. But the unions try it every now and then, led by desperate men as shown in their defiance of law and support of law breakers.

The "union" record of assaults, crippling of men and even women and children, destruction of property and murder of American citizens during the past 2 years is perhaps 10 times the volume of crime and abuse perpetrated by slave owners during any two years previous to the civil war. We are in a horrible period of lethargy, which permits us to stand idly by while our American citizens are abused, crippled and murdered in dozens and hundreds by an organization or trust, having for its purpose thrusting what it has to sell (labor) upon us whether or no.

Suppose an American in a foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught and beaten unconscious, then his mouth pried open and carbolic acid poured down his throat, then his ribs kicked in and his face well stamped with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American Men of War would assemble there, clear for action and blow something off the face of the earth if reparation were not made for the blood of one of our citizens.

And what answer do we make to the appeals of the hundreds of widows and orphans of those Americans murdered by labor unions? How do we try to protect the thousands of intelligent citizens who, with reason, prefer not to join any labor union and be subject to the tyranny of the heavily paid rulers of the labor trusts?

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to join this criminal conspiracy a general boycott was ordered on Grape-Nuts and Postum all over the country, which set the good red blood of our ancestors in motion, bringing forth the reply that has now passed into history: "We refuse to join any conspiracy of organized labor to ruin publishers, nor will we discharge any of our trusted employes upon the orders of any labor union. If they can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down with the captain on the bridge and in command."

This set the writers in labor papers crazy and they redoubled their abuse. Finally one of their official organs came out with a large double column denunciation of Battle Creek, calling it "a running sore on the face of Michigan," because it would not become "organized" and pay in dues to their labor leaders. The usual coarse, villainous epithets common to labor union writers were indulged in.

The result was to weld public sentiment in Battle Creek for protection. A citizens' association was started and mass meetings held. Good citizens who happened to be members of local unions in some cases quit the unions entirely, for there is small need of them there.

The working people of Battle Creek are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about 11 years ago, and the union men now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek; no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens in the organization of the Citizens' Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution:

Whereas, from 1891 to 1894 the strikes instigated by Labor Unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and,

Whereas, these acts caused serious damage to the city and in a marked way delayed its progress at that time; and,

Whereas, since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and Labor Union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and,

Whereas, the employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of Labor Unions, but have maintained the highest standard of wages paid under like conditions anywhere in the United States, and hereby unanimously declared their intent to continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage of whom own homes and have families reared and educated under conditions of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have steadfastly maintained their right as free American citizens to work without the dictation and tyranny of Labor Union leaders, the bitter experience of the past offering sufficient reason for a determined stand for freedom; and,

Whereas, the attitude of the citizens on this subject has been the means of preserving peaceful conditions and continuous prosperity in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of Trades Unionism; it is therefore,

Resolved, that the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

ARTICLE 2.—OBJECTS.

First—To insure, so far as possible, a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another in all the relations of life.

Fifth—To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support all such persons in their efforts to resist compulsory methods on the part of any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth—To promote among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employes, and to promote among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good citizenship.

Seventh—To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, and that under such guarantee and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

Then follows articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens, including our workpeople.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconvenience and losses from the general hell of labor union strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed by the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantees to the workman and to the manufacturer fairness, justice, steady work and regularity of output.

The new-coming manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like service, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling price.

The new-coming manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic laws and to refrain from any lockouts to reduce wages below the standard; reserving to himself the right to discharge any employee for cause.

The Citizens' Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first-class workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for such period as may be fixed upon, agreeing not to strike, picket, assault other workmen, destroy property, or do any of the criminal acts common to labor unionism. Each workman reserving to himself the right to quit work for cause, and the Citizens' Association further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between employer and employee and to act enmasse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not start under any sort of labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employee, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteed on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to ruin everyone who does not "obey" has evolved this plan which replaces the old conditions of injustice, lockouts, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and general industrial warfare; and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employee, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness."

Other cities will be driven to protect their work people, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism run amuck, by adopting the "Battle Creek plan," but this city offers industrial peace now with cheap coal and good water, first-class railroad facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens' Ass'n."

Identification.

The public should remember that there are a few Labor Unions conducted on peaceful lines, and in proportion as they are worthy they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the law-abiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion 'when the king did but touch their pockets.' Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood," and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Salt only hurts sore spots. So, the honest, lawabiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you hear a union man "holler" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the lawbreakers or a sympathizer, and therefore with the mind of the lawbreaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit murder.

We do not pay thugs $20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor $30 for an eye knocked out.

We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the state.

We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law-abiding peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him gain power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under "orders" of any labor trust.

You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with "union" gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron shod heel, the freedom of our brothers.

You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them.

Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our work people and ourselves the infamous offer is declined."

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 6th, 1905.

Present—Messrs. Leet, Green, Marshall, Housler, Catlin. Absent—Messrs. Julian, Friendle, Cummings.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that resolution of Jan. 6th, 1905, relating to payment of interest to Minnie H Forbes, be passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Burgess. Ayes—Messrs. Green, Marshall, Housler, Catlin, Leet.—5. Nays—0. The motion was declared carried.

Treasurer's and Burgess' reports were ordered filed.

The bill of the Borough Auditors was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs, Catlin, Marshall and Green for adjustment.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr Marshall that bills as follows be paid:

Hurteau & Forbes, invoice	$191 81
Emporium Machine Co., invoice	63
St. Marys Gas Co., gas Dec. and Jan	55 35
W. F. Lloyd, freight and express	2 83
C. J. Goodnough, services as Sec'y. one yr.	50 00
Murry & Coppersmith Co., invoice	2 57
Western Electric Co., invoice	60
Atlantic Refining Co., invoice	14 66
Manh. Elect. Supply Co., invoice	7 87
J. W. Kriner, invoice	3 75
Struthers-Wells Co., invoice	22 37
C. B. Howard Co., invoice	263 55
Paid for work on streets:	
John Welsh	5 35
Jos. Halderman	3 06
Ben Liston	1 75
M. Mulcahy	1 75
Wm. Snyder	3 06
— Haupt	3 06
Mark Danfer	2 83
Max Balcom	88
Roy Armstrong	2 83
Wm. Lyons	88
Kit Dalphy	4 37

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that refunding order for $1.10 be drawn in favor of Chas. Seger, on account of a reduction in his valuation made by County Commissioners.

On motion duly carried, the Council then adjourned to meet Feb. 27th, next at 7:30 p. m.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

WINTER MEAT EATING

The Poor Stomach's Tale of Woe. Just Now Mi-o-na is Needed.

At this season of the year thousands of people are already showing the ill symptoms that are sure to result from the usual winter diet, indoor life, meat-eating, hearty food, lack of exercise, overwork, and poor ventilation spell "sickness," and poor health.

If the stomach cannot do its work properly, ill health is sure to follow. Mi-o-na is the one medicine that assures a natural digestion, that strengthens the stomach, that soothes and heals all irritation, congestion, and inflammation in the stomach and bowels. It is this that makes it a certain and guaranteed cure for all stomach troubles.

If the digestion is impaired, the blood is impoverished and becomes filled with poisonous impurities, deranging the whole system and causing sickness and suffering. Mi-o-na, acting upon the stomach and digestive organs cures sleeplessness, nervous troubles, headaches, backaches, and general weakness and debility.

If you are weak and ailing the chances are that it is due to a diseased stomach, but you can be cured by using Mi-o-na. Ask L. Taggart, the reliable druggist, to show you the strong guarantee under which Mi-o-na is sold. Mi-o-na costs but 50c a box. If it does not help you, the price is absolutely nothing.

We understand the First National Nurseries, of Rochester, N. Y., want an agent to canvass this section. We can recommend this Compauy as all right. Their references are the best. Any one out of work write them for terms at once. 49-4t.

Florida.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 14. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one birth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $55.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira $51.45; Erie, $54.85. Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre $50.-34; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A similar tour will be run February 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address, Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

3430-51-2t.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 4th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

President Roosevelt, who has among many other freely expressed convictions that of regarding no time like the present for work, may yet decide that an extra session of Congress in the Spring for legislating on the railway rate question will be advisable. The general impression has been that an extra session would not be called before the early autumn, but no one realized more keenly than the President how insistent the country has become in its demand that something should be done, and quickly in the matter. If the extra session is postponed until fall the result will be more killing of time, and possible postponement of action for another year.

Persons deeply interested in the proposition to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates view with alarm the delay that is likely to take place before any legislation can be effected. With every week of delay the pressure on Congress from outside sources increases and the problem of legislation grows correspondingly more complex. The New York Chamber of Commerce, one of the wealthiest and most powerful organizations in the United States, has opposed the proposition to enlarge the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates for the rail roads and in Iowa the Farmers Alliance have hanged in effigy Congressman Hepburn because of his attitude on the question. Washington is over run with representatives of the various rail roads and also the agents of great industrial companies all using the most powerful influence against and for the rate bill. Thus it will be seen that many cooks are helping to make broth which is likely to be spoiled or burned altogether. Congressmen who keep their ears to the ground, and the most patriotic American cannot deny that there are many such, find themselves cruely confused by the various demands. The President who has been eager for the Senate to act upon rate leglislation at this session has nevertheless acceded to their statement that it would be impossible and he had made his official and personal plans with the view of the extra session in October, but realizing the importance of pushing the matter through at the earliest time it may be that he will sacrifice his personal convenience and decide upon a Spring session.

Agricultural interests absorbed the Senate Thursday and for once the farmer was the man of the hour. For almost an entire afternoon the Senate was engaged in a discussion of the policy of distributing ordinary farm and garden seeds from the Agricultural Department through members of Congress. Mr. Lodge and those with him in the debate on the subject that the seeds sent out where the common varieties to be bought of dealers everywhere and urged that only rare varieties should be supplied free to the people. He criticized the appropriation of $240,000 for supplying seeds which were of the cheapest and commonest varieties. He characterized the whole scheme as a humbug and added, "year after year we are appropriating the people's money for the purpose of making gifts to our constituents. It is a pleasant thing to do, we all like to do it but we should not forget that we are making the country pay for it."

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Geogia, used 32 gallons of L. & M., mixed with 24 gallons of oil, thus making paint cost about $1.20 per gallon. They calculated to use 100 gallons of other paint. Saved about $80.00 and also get a big donation of L. & M. Dealers gladly sell L. & M., because their customers call for it and say they used it 12, 14 and even 30 years ago.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with L. & M. Paint.

It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon. Sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, February 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Music.

Mrs. J. W. Trotter, Diploma and Silver Medal of the Imperial Conservatoire of Music, St. Petersburg, has vacancies for pupils. Rubinstein and Leschetzky methods 49 4t.

Real enjoyment is had when reading hat clever magazine, *The Smart Set.*

The Delineator For March.

Containing the first authentic reports of the Spring and Summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the women of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. A discussion of "The Use and Abuse of Aromial Bearings," by William Armstrong Crozier, is a noteworthy concontribution, containing a fund of information in regard to coat armor that is little known or widely disregarded. N. Hudson Moore's article on "Old Pewter," the first in a series on kindred subjects will appeal particularly to collectors, and the story of Charlotte Elliott's famous hymn, "Just as I Am," as related by Allen Sutherland, is of greatest interest.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Anti-Trust For The Trusts Themselves to Consider.

The latest anti trust emanation is an anomaly in the present flood of trust-busting literature, in that it makes an appeal to the trusts themselves for their consideration, on grounds of trust benefit. The trust magnates should delegate some one of their number to get this out-of the usual-rut origination, in order to a deciphering of its contents, or for turning over to one of their attorneys with instructions to report. They might find that there were "millions in it." The publishers of this unique presentment are the Berlin Publishing Co., Berlin, Pa., who will forward copy of the book for 75 cents, post paid.

Grave Trouble For Seen.

It needs but little forsight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by L. Taggart, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Love and whiskey make men do queer things.

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Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at L. Taggart druggist.

Our daily papers are scandal monger in ink.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at L. Taggart's drug Store. Try them.

Red blood is always better than blue vision.

California.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on February 16, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 21. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, $375 for all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents; C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Ave., New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

3424-50-2t.

Kindness is catching.

WANTED—Girls to learn pants making. We will pay new beginners $3.00 per week while they learn. Experienced hands are earning $7.00 to $9.00 per week. Address,
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The price is so low and they cover so well that there's a money-saving on the first cost of the job; and they wear and look so well and keep their good looks so long that they show another big saving at the other end.

Ask your dealer.

John Lucas & Co
Philadelphia

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Heartache for others is hope health for civilization.

The Pneumonia Season.

Coughs and Colds in children as well as adults are frequently dangerous at this season of the year, and a little precaution now may save much trouble, worry and expense Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar; a combined cough and cold cure—a new scientific discovery in medicine—is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, etc. The coughs and colds are cleared out of the system by gently moving the bowels, and at the same time the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes are so strengthened that there is little probability of danger Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is pleasant to take. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

None are so poor as those who do not love people.

Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little ills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

If you can afford a luxury it ceases to be a luxury.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's With Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Heaven has but one door called "Humanity."

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeits have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

One sin bears many seeds

That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Our New Year
Introductory Sale

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Your splendid patronage has placed increased purchasing power in our hands, the force of which will be felt in the ever increasing values that will benefit every money-wise person in this county who is wise enough to profit by it.

Keep Your Eye on Us all this Year and Watch Us Grow.

Emporium Furniture Co.,

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Undertaking.

C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY,
General Merchandise.
STORE ON THE RIALTO.

White Suitings.

We have our new line or White Shirtwaistings and Suitings for Spring and Summer. Do not fail to see them. Prices very reasonable.

Bate's Seersuckers.

We received lately 2000 yards of Bate's Seersuckers that we are selling at 12c a yard, and they are going fast. The patterns and color are much better this year than before.

McCall Patterns.

The McCall Patterns are always up to date. Use McCall patterns and you will always have a good fit, and you will have no trouble in doing your spring sewing. Fashion sheets free.

Demorest Sewing Machines

We have a full line of Demorest Sewing Machines and all in good working order. The kind you need to do your spring sewing.

Any person contemplating the purchase of a new sewing machine will do well by calling on us.

Prices, $19.50 to $30.50

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Emporium, Pa., December 20, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Felt's Excelsior, "	1 75
Pet Grove, "	1 75
Graham, "	85
Rye "	75
Buckwheat "	75
Patent Meal "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 40
Bran, "	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	48
New Oats,	
Chicken Wheat	1 65
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Frank Huntley, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium last Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Lyons made a business trip to St. Marys last week.

Mr. J. R. Rote, of Harrisburg, was in Emporium Tuesday, calling on his trade.

Mr. Ed. Jones, of Renovo, took in the dance at this place, last Saturday evening.

Wm. Buckingham, of Baltimore, Sundayed at New Warner. He was delighted.

Mr. H. B. Mutterbaugh, of Driftwood, was transacting business at this place last Monday.

Philip Ling and wife, of Sheldon, Iowa, were guests of Prof. E. S. Ling and famiiy over last Sunday.

Miss Alice Montgomery, of Emporium, was the guest of Miss Garrity on Saturday.—St. Marys Gazette.

Michael McCarthy, night Express Agent, was a PRESS caller on Monday and marked up his PRESS two notches.

Mr. Fred Mills has been spending some few days in Williamsport, being called their by the serious illness of Thos. Lysett.

Mr. Lewis C. Voshage, of Ashland, Pa., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian last week. Mr. Voshage is Mrs. Julian's brother.

The ladies of the K. G. E., of this place were entertained at an elegant banquet, given by the K. G. E., of Cameron, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Julian fell upon the icy stone steps at the court house, Monday evening. She was not seriously injured but suffered from the shock.

Miss Susie McCormick, teacher of A Intermediate school in the east ward, resigned her position last week. The vacancy was filled by electing Miss Augusta Fulford, of Sayre, Bradford county, a graduate of Mansfield State Normal School to the position.

Mr. Truman Carpenter has just returned from a trip in Canada, some 80 miles above Ottawa, where he intends to commence the erection of a large mill early this spring. He reports about four feet of snow on the level, but only about five degrees colder that here.

Our old friend A. S. Zaner, of Morgantown, West Va., mails us a copy of the Daily News, of that busy section, containing some marked articles. Smith evidently had a finger in some of the yarns. They sound just like him. We shall forward them to Fred Comly, to be taken up at the quarterly session of Bradytown Club.

Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton writes the PRESS from New York City, where she is making her home and adds, "We had a mild and delightful winter until the sub-way hog shook himself. Then came the blizzard. Only the flat iron building rose higher than the drifts. Nothing doing except in the subway now, but when the boats thaw out in the harbor and the snow settles in our little town, we expect to import some of those plucky Japs to make it warm for the weather bureau."

Mrs. B. U. Slocum, of East Emporium, is quite ill.

John A. Johnston is visiting at Reynoldsville.

Mayor W. H. Howard and wife are visiting at Harrisburg.

Mr. Jasper Harris visited friends at Olean Sunday and Monday.

R. C. Davison is in town this week shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. Father Downey visited Father Becker last Monday at Port Allegany.

Mrs. E. L. Mason, spent Thursday and Friday, visiting friends in Emporium.

Rev. O. S. Metzler will speak next Sunday evening on "Abraham Lincoln."

Mrs. E. J. Nugent, of Salamanca, N. Y., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L Wheeler, the former's sister.

Mr. E. W. Kelly, Supt. of John E. DuBois' lumber operations on Hicks Run will read the PRESS for 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian entertained Presiding Elder Wilcox, of Williamsport, yesterday, also a number of friends during the evening.

Miss Bob White chart opened on Monday and seats are selling rapidly, all sections of the county being represented very largely.

Miss Mame Logan left on Tuesday for Keokuk, Iowa, to visit the Misses Cole, well known here, having visted here guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Warner.

O. B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, walked into the PRESS sanctum on Monday and proceeded at once to business before telling any of his big yarns. After squaring himself with the printer and carefully depositing one of our beautiful autograph receipts in his coin bag proceeded to unfold himself. "Bert" is busy these days, delivering meats and produce to John E. DuBois' big lumbering operations on Hicks Run. When the railroad and mill commence operations it is expected five hundred men will be employed there.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The ladies of the First Methodist Church will serve a chicken and waffle supper in the public Reading room, in the near future. Announcement of date later.

Rev. Metzler Asked to Return.

The following was unanimously adopted by the official board of Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium:

WHEREAS, The fifth year of the very successful pastorate of Rev. O. S. Metzler at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. of Emporium, is drawing to a close, making it incumbent upon the official members of the Church to take action looking to filling the pulpit for the coming year,

AND WHEREAS, We are convinced that the return of Brother Metzler to this charge is in accord with the wishes of the membership and for the best interests of the Church,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the official board of said church, that Brother Metzler be requested to return to Emporium for the ensuing year and that the Presiding Bishop of the District and his Cabinet be requested to reappoint him to this charge.

FRED JULIAN, President.
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

House Warming.

The "House Warming, of the Emmanuel Parish Building, last Thursday evening, was a delightful occasion and largely attended, many being present from other churches. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The Parish Building, formerly the church, was moved to the northern portion of the church lot, refitted and greatly improved. The building will be used for Sabbath School, and social entertainments, something greatly needed. The occasion was one of double significance, it being the 36th anniversary of the dedication of the old church. It is a significant fact that the churches, of Emporium are rapidly awakening to the idea that they must provide for the social entertainment of their young people.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve a supper in the basement of their church Thursday evening, February 16th.

Dr. Zelie, the new dentist, dropped into the PRESS office last evening to inform our readers that 'phone 118 had been placed in his dental parlors.

Samuel, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Folkrod, died at their home, East Fifth street, on Tuesday morning, of pneumonia. The services will be conducted to-day at 12:30 by the Rev. O. S. Metzler. Interment will be made at Sizerville.

Quarterly Meeting at the Free Methodist church, Feb. 10-12. District Elder D. B. Tobey, in charge. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p m., Sabbath, 9:30 a. m. Children's Meeting 3:30 p.'m.; evening services 7:30. All are invited.

R. A. ROBERTSON.

It would be difficult to find a stronger team of light opera comedians than Frank Deshon and James L. McClure, both of whom appear in Williard Spenser's brilliant comedy opera success, "Miss Bob White."—Williamsport News

Mrs. W.W. Dickinson, of East Third street was surprised last Tuesday afternoon by having thirty-one ladies walk into her home and take possession. However they were heavily laden with good things to eat which compensated for the trouble and noise they made. After supper a collection was taken up for this kind lady, which amounted to more than ten dollars.

Miss Bob White has broken more records for big business and has opened several new theatres which capacity has been tested, but it scored in Atlantic City a record which is likely to exist for some time. It opened its season at the theatre on Young's Pier in that place. They had played "A Chinese Honeymoon" and was succeeded by "The Silver Slipper" which held the record for big business. John Young, veteran life saver and fisherman, now proprietor of the amusement interests in the Jersey metropolis, freely acknowledges that he made more money off Miss Bob White, the play gave better satisfaction and he had more people on his pier during its two weeks engagement that at any one time since he has played to the amusement loving public by the sad sea waves. Miss Bob White has been booked for Emporium, Feb. 28th. Tickets now on sale at H. S. Lloyd's. Prices, $2.00; $1 50 and $1.00.

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He was only a sprig of clover,
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As he looked his comrades over,
Growing on every side.
He had come with the birds in springtime
When the snow had left the ground,
A wee, little, lonesome stranger,
When he first had looked around.
But day by day he had strengthened,
As the sun shone glad and strong;
His leaves had widened and lengthened,
As he sang his little song:

"I'm only a four-leaved clover
Down in the meadow green;
They hunt for me all over,
And they're lucky when I'm seen."

And people passed before him,
But so quiet and still lay he
That they never dreamed they were o'er him
When near as near could be.
So he grew by the side of the daisy,
Close to the busy feet.
Why! the rascal seemed to be lazy,
Compared with the rustling wheat.
But there came his day of duty,
For a maiden passed that way,
And her sharp eyes spied the beauty
As she heard him softly say:

"I'm only a four-leaved clover
Down in the meadow green,
They hunt for me all over,
And they're lucky when I'm seen."

Then she picked the little treasure,
And carried him safe away,
With a gentle thrill of pleasure,
Upon that summer day.
And now he's a dry little fellow,
Put away in a book on the shelf;
No longer so green and so mellow,
But a brown, straight, stiff, little elf.
Is all of his usefulness over
Since he's left the green meadow below?
Just you put your ear to the clover
And you'll hear him whispering low:
"I'm only a four-leaved clover,
Once from the meadow green;
They hunted for me all over,
And they're lucky, now I'm seen.
—Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, Ph. D., in N. Y. Observer.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"They will never sting," she would say, "if one does not declare war. To strike, to make any quick motion, it gives them anger. Then, mon cher ami! it is terrible. They cause you to burn, to ache, to make a great noise, and even to lie down upon the ground. If people come to see me, if I get a new servant, I say: 'Make to them no attention, and they will not harm you.'"

In the house I have seen her catch one by the wings on a window and, holding it carefully ask me to watch her captive—sometimes a great dare-devil hornet, lion-maned—as he lay stabbing with his poison-dagger.

"Now," said she, "he is angry; he will remember. If I release him he will sting me when I come near him again. So I do not permit him to live—I kill him."

Then she would impale him and invite me to look at him with the microscope.

One day the baroness went away to town with the young ladies. I was quite alone with the servants. Father Joulin of the chateau came over and sat awhile with me, and told me how he had escaped the Parisian mob, a night in the Reign of Terror. Late in the afternoon I walked awhile in the grove with him. When he left I went slowly down the trail over which I had ridden. My strength was coming fast. I felt like an idle man, shirking the saddle, when I should be serving my country. I must to my horse and make an end to dallying. With thoughts like these for company, I went farther than I intended. Returning over the bushy trail I suddenly came upon—Louison! She was neatly gowned in pink and white.

"Le diable!" said she. "You surprise me. I thought you went another way."

"Or you would have not have taken this one," I said.

"Of course not," said she. "One does not wish to find men if she is hunting for—for—" she hesitated a moment, blushing—"mon Dieu! for bears," she added.

I thought then, as her beautiful eyes looked up at me smiling, that she was incomparable, that I loved her above all others—I felt sure of it.

"And why do you hunt bears?" I inquired.

"I do not know. I think it is because they are so—so beautiful, so amiable!" she answered.

"And such good companions."

"Yes; they never embarrass you," she went on. "You never feel at loss for a word."

"I fear you do not know bears."

"Dieu! better than men. Voila!" she exclaimed, touching me with the end of her parasol. "You are not so terrible. I do not think you would bite."

"No; I have never bitten anything but—but bread and doughnuts, or something of that sort."

"Come, I desire to intimidate you. Won't you please be afraid of me? Indeed, I can be very terrible. See! I have sharp teeth."

She turned with a playful growl, and parting her crimson lips, showed them to me—white and shapely, and as even as if they had been wrought of ivory. She knew they were beautiful, the vixen.

"You terrify me. I have a mind to run," I said, backing off.

"Please do not run," she answered quickly. "I should be afraid that—that——"

She hesitated a moment, stirring the moss with one dainty foot.

"That you might not return," she added, smiling as she looked at me.

"Then—then perhaps it will do as well if I climb a tree."

"No, no; I wish to talk with you."

"Ma'm'selle, you honor me," I said.

"And dishonor myself, I presume, with so much boldness," she went on. "It is only that I have something to say; and you know when a woman has something to—to say—"

"It is a fool that does not listen if she be as fair as you," I put in.

"You are—well, I shall not say what I think of you, for fear—for fear of giving offense," said she, blushing as she spoke. "Do you like the life of a soldier?"

"Very much, and especially when I am wounded, with such excellent care and company."

"But your side—it was horribly torn. I did feel very sorry—indeed I did. You will go again to the war?"

"Unless—unless— Ah, yes, ma'm'selle, I shall go again to the war," I stammered, going to the brink of confession, only to back away from it, as the blood came hot to my cheeks.

She broke a tiny bough and began stripping its leaves.

"Tell me, do you love the baroness?" she inquired as she whipped a swaying bush of brier.

The question amazed me. I laughed nervously.

"I respect, I admire the good woman—she would make an excellent mother," was my answer.

"Well spoken!" she said, clapping her hands. "I thought you were a fool. I did not know whether you were to blame or—or the Creator."

"Or the baroness," I added laughing.

"Well," said she, with a pretty shrug, "is there not a man for every woman? The baroness thinks she is irresistible. She has money. She would like to buy you for a plaything—to marry you. But I say beware. She is more terrible than the keeper of the Bastile. And you—you are too young!"

"My dear girl," said I, in a voice of pleading, "it is terrible. Save me! Save me, I pray you!"

"Pooh! I do not care!"—with a gesture of indifference. "I am trying to save myself, that is all."

"From what?"

"Another relative. Parbleu! I have enough." She stamped her foot impatiently as she spoke. "I should be

I WENT AWAY THEN FOR A WALK AND STROLLED INTO THE NORTH TRAIL.

very terrible to you. I should say the meanest things. I should call you grandpapa and give you a new cane every Christmas."

"And if you gave me also a smile, I should be content."

More than once I was near declaring myself that day, but I had a mighty fear she was playing with me and I held my tongue. There was an odd light in her eyes. I knew not, then, what it meant.

"You are easily satisfied," was her answer.

"I am to leave soon," I said. "May I not see you here to-morow?"

"Alas! I do not think you can," was her answer.

"And why not?"

"Because it would not be proper," said she, smiling as she looked up at me.

"Not proper! I should like to know why."

"It would make me break another engagement," she went on laughing. "I am to go with the baroness to meet the count if he comes—she has commanded. The day after, in the morning, at 10 o'clock, by the cascade—will that do? Good! I must leave you now. I must not return with you. Remember!" she commanded, pointing at me with her tapered forefinger. "Remember—10 o'clock in the morning."

Then she took a bypath and went out of sight. I returned to the mansion as deep in love as a man could be. I went to dinner with the rest that evening. Louison came in after we were all seated.

"You were late, my dear," said the baroness.

"Yes; I went away walking and lost something, and was not able to find it again."

CHAPTER IX.

Next morning the baroness went away in her glittering caleche with Louison. Each shining spoke and golden turret flashed the sunlight back at me as I looked after them at the edge of the wood. The baroness had asked me to go with her, but I thought the journey too long. Louise came out and sat by me awhile as I lay in the hammock. She was all in white. A trifle taller and a bit more slender than her sister, I have sometimes thought her beauty was statelier, also, and more statuesque. The sight of her seemed to kindle in me the spirit of old chivalry. I would have fought and died for her with my best lance and plume. In all my life I had not seen a woman of sweeter graces of speech and manner, and, in truth, I have met some of the best born of her sex.

She had callers presently—the Sieur Michel and his daughter. I went away, then, for a walk, and, after a time, strolled into the north trail. Crossing a mossy glade, in a circle of fragrant cedar, I sat down to rest. The sound of falling water came to my ear through thickets of hazel and shadberry. Suddenly I heard a sweet voice singing a love-song of Provence—the same voice, the same song, I had heard the day I came half fainting on my horse. Somebody was coming near. In a moment I saw Louise before me.

"What, ma'm'selle!" I said; "alone in the woods!"

"Not so," said she. "I knew you were here—somewhere, and—and—well, I thought you might be lonely."

"You are a good angel," I said. "always trying to make others happy."

"Eh bien," said she, sitting beside me, "I was lonely myself. I cannot read or study. I have neglected my lessons; I have insulted the tutor—threw my book at him, and walked away, for he sputtered at me. I do not know what is the matter. I know I am very wicked. Perhaps—ah me! perhaps it is the devil."

"Ma'm'selle, it is appalling!" I said. "You may have injured the poor man. You must be very bad. Let me see your palm."

I held her dainty fingers in mine, that were still hard and brown, peering into the pink hollow of her hand. She looked up curiously.

"A quick temper and a heart of gold," I said. "If the devil has it, he is lucky, and—well, I should like to be in his confidence."

"Ah, m'sieur," said she, seriously, a little tremor on her lips, "I have much trouble—you do not know. I have to fight with myself."

"You have, then, a formidable enemy," I answered.

"But I am not quarrelsome," said she, thoughtfully. "I am only weary of the life here. I should like to go away and be of some use in the world. I suppose it is wicked, for my papa wishes me to stay. And bah! it is a prison—a Hopital de Salpetriere!"

"Ma'm'selle," I exclaimed, "if you talk like that I shall take you on my horse and fly with you. I shall come as your knight, as your deliverer, some day."

"Alas!" said she, with a sigh, "you would find me very heavy. One has nothing to do here but grow lazy and—ciel!—fat."

If my meeting with her sister had not made it impossible and absurd, I should have offered my heart to this fair young lady then and there. Now I could not make it seem the part of honor and decency. I could not help adoring her simplicity, her frankness, her beautiful form and face.

"It is no prison for me," I said. "I do not long for deliverance. I cannot tell you how happy I have been to stay—how unhappy I shall be to leave."

"Captain," she said quickly, "you are not strong; you are no soldier yet."

"Yes; I must be off to the wars."

"And that suggests an idea," said she, thoughtfully, her chin upon her hand.

"Which is?"

"That wealth is my ill fortune," she went on, with a sigh. "Men and women are fighting and toiling and bleeding to make the world better, and I—I am just a lady, fussing, primping, peering into a looking glass! I should like to do something, but they think I am too good—too holy."

"But it is a hard business—the labors and quarrels of the great world," I suggested.

"Well—it is God's business," she continued. "And am I not one of his children, and 'wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?' It was not too good for the man who said that."

"But what would you do?"

"I do not know. I suppose I can do nothing because—alas! because my father has bought my obedience with a million francs. Do you not see that I am in bondage?"

"Be patient; the life of a rich demoiselle is not barren of opportunity."

"To be gay—oh! one might as well be a peacock; to say pretty things, one might better be a well trained parrot; to grace the court or the salon, I had as soon be a statue in the corner—it has more comfort, more security; to be admired, to hear fine compliments—well, you know that is the part of a pet poodle. I say, captain, to be happy one must be free to do."

I looked into her big eyes, that were full of their new discovery.

"I should like to be among the wounded soldiers," said she, her face brightening. "It did make me very happy to sit by your bedside and do for you."

There was a very tender look in her eyes then.

She started to rise. A brier, stirring in the breeze, had fallen across her hair. She let me loose the thorns, and, doing so, I kissed her forehead—I could not help it.

"M'sieur!" she exclaimed in a whisper. Then she turned quickly away and stood tearing a leaf in her fingers.

"Forgive me!" I pleaded, for I saw that she was crying. "It was the impulse of a moment. Pray forgive me!"

She stood motionless and made no answer. I never felt such a stir in me, for I had a fear, a terrible fear, that I had lost what I might never have again.

"It was honorable admiration," I continued, rising to my full height beside her. "Tell me, ma'm'selle, have I hurt you?"

"No," said she in a voice that trembled. "I am thinking—I am thinking of somebody else."

The words, spoken so slowly, so sweetly, seemed, nevertheless, to fly at me. "Of somebody else!" Whom could she mean? Had her sister told her? Did she know of my meeting with Louison? I was about to confess how deeply, how tenderly, I loved her. I had spoken the first word when this thought flashed upon me, and I halted. I could not go on.

"Ma'm'selle," I said. "I—I—if it is I of whom you are thinking, give me only your pity, and I can be content. Sometime, perhaps, I may deserve more. If I can be of any service to you, send for me—command me. You shall see that I am not ungrateful. Ah, ma'm'selle," I continued, as I stood to my full height, and felt a mighty uplift in my heart that seemed to toss the words out of me, "I have a strong arm and a good sword, and the love of honor and fair women."

She wiped her eyes, and turned and looked up at me. I was no longer a sick soldier.

"It is like a beautiful story," she said thoughtfully; "and you—you are like a knight of old. We must go home. It is long past luncheon hour. We must hurry."

She gave me her arm up the hill, and we walked without speaking.

"I am very well to-day," I remarked as we came to the road. "If you will will wait here until I get to the big birch, I shall go around to see if I can beat you to the door."

"It is not necessary," said she, smiling, "and—and, m'sieur, I am not ashamed of you or of what I have done."

The baroness and Louison had not yet returned. M. Pidgeon was at luncheon with us in the big dining room, and had much to say of the mighty Napoleon and the coalition he was then fighting.

The great monsieur stayed through the afternoon, as the baroness had planned a big houseparty for the night, in celebration of the count's return. My best clothes had come by messenger from the Harbor, and I could put myself in good fettle. The baroness and the count and Louison came early, and we sat long together under the trees.

The dinner was at seven. There were more than a dozen guests, among whom were a number I had seen at the chateau—Mr. David Parish of Ogdensburg, who arived late in a big, two-wheel cart drawn by four horses that came galloping to the door, and Gen. Wilkinson, our new commander in the north, a stout, smooth-faced man, who came with Mr. Parish in citizen's dress.

[To Be Continued.]

Why One Brother Remained Outside.

William E. Mason, who recently returned from an eastern trip, is telling a story about two country merchants he met during his travels.. The men were brothers, well along in years, and among the most prosperous citizens of their county. One of the brothers was moved not long ago to believe that he should join the church. Neither had ever paid attention to religious affairs, but a stirring evangelist had finally aroused the elder man to feel that the church was where he belonged. He endeavored to persude his brother to join the church with him, but whenever the subject was mentioned the brother always waived the subject and would not discuss the matter. Finally, the elder brother said one day: "John, why don't you join the church if I do?" "Well, Bill, I might as well tell you. You go ahead and join the church; but if I join it, too, who's going to weigh the wool?"—Chicago Chronicle.

"Canned White Man."

Burton Holmes, the lecturer, says that the Indians of Alaska regard white men and canned goods as so closely associated that they are nearly synonymous. Wherever the white man is seen canned meats, fruits and vegetables are found. When Mr. Holmes visited Alaska recently he carried with him a phonograph and it was exhibited to an old chief who never had seen a talking machine before. When the machine was started and the sound of human voice came from the trumpet the Indian was very much interested. He listened gravely for a time, then approached and peered into the trumpet. When the machine finished its cylinder and stopped the Indian pointed at it and remarked: "Huh! Him canned white man."—N. Y. Sunday Telegraph.

Powerful.

"That'll be a powerful machine," said a native of the north of Scotland to a motorist the other day.

"Yes, it's a splendid car," replied the owner, proudly.

"I suppose a car like that will be nearly 100 horse-power?" suggested the countryman.

"Oh, no," said the motorist, modestly; "it is only ten horse. A hundred horse-power car would be much larger."

"I wasn't going by size," the Highlander dryly explained. "I was going by the smell of it."—London Chronicle.

Hadn't Forgotten It.

"For years I have suffered in silence," remarked Peckham at the dinner table the other evening, "but you should remember the old saying that even the worm will turn."

"Huh!" sneered Mrs. Peckham, "I hope you don't call yourself a worm, do you?"

"Possibly not," replied the theoretical head of the combine, "yet on the day of our marriage I have a distinct recollection of hearing some one refer to you as the early bird."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "Domestic" and "Eldredge". All drop heads and warranted.

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Pennsylvania
RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 27, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P.M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:36 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 35	9 53
3 20	11 05	5 53	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	8 25
3 36	11 23	6 19	....Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	8 04
3 48	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49
				.....	.....	
4 05	12 01	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 09	7 01	...Mill Haven....	9 09	.....	7 20
4 25	12 17	7 10	... Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
.....	12 22	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	.....	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	.Brockwayville..	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57	.....	7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30	.....	6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	.Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	...Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	.....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 00	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	.....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	‡9 00	‡1 30	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,.....	.....	9 47	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 55
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	‡12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,.....	‡8 40	.....	‡3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	‡3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	‡4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	‡8 10	.....	‡3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	‡9 04	.....	‡4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	‡5 50	‡1110	.....	‡5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	‡5 00	7 35	‡4 00
Falls Creek,....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville.	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	‡8 30	4 56
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	‡3 06	7 14	.....	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	‡1235	‡5 30	‡1010	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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THE PITTSBURG, SHAWMUT & NORTHERN R. R.

Through Passenger Service Between St. Marys, Brockwayville, Shawmut, Smethport Olean, Friendship, Angelica, Hornellsville, Wayland, Buffalo, and New York.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904.
Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a m.;) Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.09 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.

All trains daily except Sunday.

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St. Marys, Penna.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

INVENTIONS OF SAVAGES.

Cotton weaving has done more for Great Britain within the last century than any one other industry. The Indians of Central and South America have for centuries used a loom so elaborate that ours is, comparatively speaking, but a slight improvement upon it.

Another purely savage invention, which is perhaps the most familiar object of modern life, is the tobacco pipe—not only the common clay which the North American Indians molded centuries ago out of the red sandstone of Colorado, but the wooden pipe, the prototype of the every-day brier.

We should never have had the Panama hat but for the quick-fingered Indians of the Isthmus of Panama. Even to-day their secret process of seasoning the grass blades used in weaving these hats remains unrivaled. Basket makers of the same region make baskets which hold water without leaking—another invention which is quite beyond us.

Felting was invented by Polynesian savages, and brought by the Hawaiian natives to a perfection we have never excelled. They not only make coverings for their houses and blankets out of the felt, but by pounding the inner bark of certain trees succeed in producing soft and comfortable seamless garments of this material, such as sleeveless coats and cloaks.

Mortar was made by the people of Tahita when our ancestors were shivering in holes in the rocks. They dived into the sea, brought up lumps of coral, burned them in pits, using wood as fuel, and mixed the lime they got in this fashion with sharp sand and water. With this mixture the ingenious savage plastered the walls and floors of his house, and a better mortar could not be obtained.

FACTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A man's heart beats 92,160 times a day.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

The first balloon ascension was at Lyons, France, in 1783.

The box or cabin in which a telephone is placed is called in England a "telephonium" or "phonium."

The tallest inhabited building in the world is the Park Row building, in New York, which is 390 feet high.

Since the outbreak of the war cable messages to the amount of about $250,000 have been sent from Japan every month.

The strangest flag under which men ever fought is that of the Macedonian insurgents. It is red on one side and black on the other.

Santiago de Chili, the third largest city in South America, has now a population of 262,000. The largest is Buenos Ayres, followed by Rio de Janeiro.

Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

It has been found that false teeth were used by the people who lived in 1000 B. C. These teeth were made of ivory and fastened to an ivory plate by means of a fine gold wire.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

10,000 Plants for 10c.

More gardens and farms are planted to Salzer's Seeds than any other in America. There is reason for this. We own over 5,000 acres for the production of our **warranted seeds.** In order to induce you to try them, we make you the following unprecedented offer:

For 10 Cents Postpaid
1000 Early, Medium and Late Cabbages,
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2000 Rich Nutty Lettuce,
1000 Splendid Onions,
1000 Rare Luscious Radishes,
1000 Gloriously Brilliant Flowers.

Above seven packages contain sufficient seed to grow 10,000 plants, furnishing **bushels of brilliant flowers** and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalog, telling all about Flowers, Roses, Small Fruits, etc., all for 10c in stamps **and this notice.** Big 140-page catalog alone, 5c.

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,

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A Certain Cure for **Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders,** and **Destroy Worms.** They **Break up Colds** in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

PILES ANAKESIS gives instant relief and POSITIVELY CURES PILES. For free sample, address "ANAKESIS," Tribune building, New York.

HAS IGNORED THE LAW

Santa Fe Railroad Co. Is Arraigned by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

DID NOT ADHERE TO RATES.

For More than Two Years the Railroad Company Disregarded an Injunction Issued by a Federal Court in Regard to Rate Schedules.

Washington. Feb. 4.—"Flagrant, willful and continuous violations" of the law during the past five years is the way in which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. is arraigned in a decision promulgated Friday by the inter-state commerce commission on the "alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road in the transportation of coal and mine supplies, involving also the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. The main points of the decision, summarizing the way in which it is alleged the law has been violated, are as follows:

"The act to regulate commerce requires carriers to publish and adhere to their tariffs. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. has for the last five years willfully and continuously violated this provision of the law in the respects above stated.

"February 19, 1903, the so-called Elkins bill was enacted, providing that carriers should in no case transport traffic until a tariff had been published, and that the published tariff should be observed, and providing a penalty of not less than $1,000 nor more than $20,000 fine for each offense. The provisions of this statute extended both to the railway company which grants and the party which receives the concession. Both the Santa Fe and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. continuously violated the provisions of that act in the particulars mentioned from the day of its passage down to November 27, 1904, when the tariffs under which this coal moved were reduced in all cases $1.15. It would seem that the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Co. was also in violation of the same statute during that period, but that company was not a party to this proceeding and has not been heard.

"It should be further observed that on March 25, 1902, the United States circuit court, in a suit begun at the request of the inter-state commerce commission, enjoined the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. to observe in all respects its published schedules of rates. That company from the date of this injunction down to November 27, 1904, was apparently in continuous disregard of that order of court in its failure to maintain these coal tariffs."

THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Business Conditions.

New York, Feb. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade progresses steadily, all speculative excess having been avoided thus far, and the numerous negotiations now pending indicate that the maximum of activity is yet to come. Taken as a whole, however, results for January were very much better than in the same month last year, particularly as to failures.

Distribution of merchandise is once more on a liberal scale, traffic blockades having disappeared, and in many cases large clearance sales have disposed of burdensome stocks. Collections are still somewhat irregular. Few labor disputes are interrupting work, although several new controversies are threatened. Manufacturing plants are making the best returns. Iron furnaces and steel mills operate close to their full capacity.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 259, against 246 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 30, against 29 last year.

AS A PARTY MEASURE.

Republican Congressmen Agree to Support the Esch-Townsend Rate-Making Bill.

Washington, Feb 4.—The republicans of the house of representatives in conference Friday afternoon adopted as a party measure the bill extending rate-making powers to the inter-state commerce commission, as agreed upon by the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce and known as the Esch-Townsend bill. The conference instructed the house committee on rules to bring in a rule providing for consideration of the measure beginning at 11 o'clock Tuesday next and continuing until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote shall be taken. No amendments will be allowed to the bill, although the first vote is to be taken on the Davey bill, as the democratic substitute for legislation on the railway rates subject.

A $200,000 Fire at Shamokin, Pa.

Wilkerbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—A conflagration which threatened the business and residential districts of the city of Shamokin broke out last night. The loss aggregates about $200,000.

Locomotive Exploded.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Train No. 30 on the New York Central railroad, known as the Buffalo special, met with an accident at Whitesboro, four miles west of this city, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The engine is said to have exploded and the engineer and fireman are reported killed.

A Doubly Fatal Wreck.

Whitesville, N. Y., Feb. 4. — One railroad employe was killed, one fatally hurt and several passengers were injured in a wreck on the New New York Central road near here early to-day.

WHY HE NEEDED A SPADE.

Drummer Wanted a Bath and Would Have to Dam the Creek to Get It.

Congressman Brownlow is from one of the mountainous regions of Tennessee. He comes from that part of the world where the crests of rock are so high that Gov. "Bob" Taylor once said of them that small children could stand on tiptoe and tickle the feet of angels with very short straws. He is interested greatly, Mr. Brownlow is, says a Washington letter to the New York American, in the good roads movement.

In some parts of Tennessee it is difficult for a stranger traveling from New York, for instance, to imagine that the light of civilization ever has penetrated there. The houses are crudely built; the roadways mere blazes, the post offices sometimes 50 miles apart. Mr. Brownlow tells a story of a Philadelphia drummer having reached one of the villages late at night, and on being awakened early in the morning rubbed his eyes and then asked for a bath. In a few minutes the landlord returned with a spade, a hickory towel and a gourd of soft soap.

"What do I want with the spade?" asked the drummer.

"Well, you'll need it when you try to dam the creek," the hotel man said.

New Version.

"What did you say, John?" queries Mrs. John, viewing her full length reflection in the mirror.

"I said," repeated John, distinctly, "it is clothes that break the man."—Houston Post.

Worried.

"Your son William always impressed me as being such a thoughtful boy."

"Yes, his pa and me are worried about him a good deal. We're afraid he's goin' to be a scholar."—Chicago Tribune.

SPREADING THE NEWS BROADCAST.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes—After Long Suffering Mr. G. Cleghorn Found a Permanent Relief in the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30th.—(Special)—Tortured with Diabetes and Bladder Disease from which he could apparently get no relief, Mr. G. Cleghorn, a bricklayer, living at 119 Buttler St., this city, has found a complete and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills and in his gratitude he is spreading the news broadcast.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a man of me," Mr. Cleghorn says. "I was a sufferer from Diabetes and Bladder Disease. I was so bad I could do no work, and the pain was something terrible. I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me right from the first, and now I am completely cured. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends, and they have found them all that is claimed for them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease. They never fail to cure Rheumatism.

The word germ is for the time being the bogey-man of grown-up children, whose vague and indefinite terrors may be summed up in an indescribable fear of microbes.—Medical Talk for the Home.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre,

introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land in Wis., Ill., Ia., Mich., Ind., O., Pa., N. Y., 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont., Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs, sheep and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth $100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [K. L.]

We can understand something of the significance of the quotation: "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," since learning that the prince of Wales has 19 pianos.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.
A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The statement in a literary journal that a certain well-known author "writes by candlelight" is not surprising. Very few of 'em can afford gas now.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

There's quite a difference between convincing a man that he is wrong and convincing him that you are right.—N. Y. Times.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment
heals Old Sores quickly.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment
cures Sprains and Strains.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhœa.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

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Pa Knew.

Willie—Teacher told us to-day that there's a certain kind o' tree that grows out o' rocks. I can't remember what it was.

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THE COUNTY.

SINNAMAHONING.

It Pap Blodgett starts right in writin for the Gazette or the Independent either, in the same style that is natural to us, he'll find a heap of our best Citizens dead set agin him. Ennyone believes in allowing credit where its comin but there is a pile of difference twixt mendin shoes, runnin peanut roasters, chewin gun, slot machines on the outside and strappin razors and writin for the columns of these papers as we are.

Vine Hanscom and Ellick DeShetler are fixin up the saw mill so they can run it next summer O. K. Vine is the one that files the saws always when the mill is runnin and Ellick runs them. Vine is a good man to file a saw allright & so is Ellick a good one to run 1. There's enough logs this time to run longer than any before if they get them all in.

Some of them are sayin Mabunom aint very well educated and tryin to be little our style of writin and puttin things but Mabunon finished up at a school were they teached a language that was not all writtin nor found in books and off and on in the columns of these papers, we may put things that will be clearer maybe, if you read betwixt the lines, where there aint any words printed on.

George Shaffer who runs the House his Father used to has takin to writin' for the Sun which is peddled on our streets at night after the train goes up & his artickle on account of the big paper mills at the head of the creek polluttin, the water and killin' all the fish meets the sanctum of all our Patriotic Citizens and maybe if George keeps on touchin' his quill to the paper somethin' 'will be done 'bout it.

A bad accident came mighty near takin' place last week on day when 1 of our Citizens viz: Howard Metzgar who does the buyin' for Barclays' big store tumbled backwards out of George Grassley's bob sled and lit on his head and shoulders in a heap. Howard is a powerful big man all right and had good footin' in the sled but when the horses started nubeknowest to him he tumbled right out hekitysplit O. K.

There's a heap of talk goin'round 'bout the way some of them will be fixt up with macks for the party like once before I told you. Everybody is wondering how the other fellow is goin' to be rigged up and guessin' whose goin' to get the prize for havin' the smartest git up which some one says is a real old fashioned Pumpkin pie, Abe Turain reckons h'll get the prize. His make up will kindle your eyes O. K.

Some time ago I wrote in prose
I scarcely know of friend or foes
A sewing circle the R. P. U.
They handle well what ere they do
Tis seldom any one they spars
Of gossip get there proper share
But folks have learned to grin and bear
The news that goes just flying round
Until it fall upon the ground
And hits somebodys name.

I've told yold you of the motely band
They turn out anything at hand
The latest gossip in the land
Is spread broadcast and round about
You'd wonder how they found it out
To get so quickly spread
The neighbors all declare it true
The Old Maids Club the R. P. U,
The best to say when all are thru
Let it remain unsaid.

You'd scarcely think this busy throng,
The R. P. U., could get along,
Within a country side so small,
With such amazing skill,
Let it be said the gossip spread
Is surely fit to kill.
But then how can we all a tone,
When we do not to others as we should
When we are saved by Grace alone
To gain an everlisting home
How can we all be good
This is at best a faulty sphere
Hence we are left to guess and fear
And every doubt.

P. S. Note.
The R. P. U. will give a ball
Am told takes place in Brooks' Hall
Just bring you mask and be in line
To do honor to St. Valentine
Am told the doors will close at eight.
Cards are out to one and all
Of stature small and stature tall
Old, young, fats and leans
Maids of fourty, maids of teens
We hope to dance the time away
At the masquerade of St. Valentines Day.
Avoid conjestion at the door.

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CAMERON.

Edtior Press:—

The time draws near for election,
And surely you have no objection,
A good vote to cast,
Hope it won't be your last
For good old Republican protection.

Mrs. Harry Ellis died at her home Saturday evening at 9:30, after a season of much suffering. The cause of her death was catarrh of the stomach and rheumatism. She is survived by her husband Mr. Harry Ellis. Mrs. Ellis was a highly estimable lady and her loss will be keenly felt by the community at large, who join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband.

Edward Skillman, while working in Square Timber Run on Saturday, slipped on the ice and fractured his left knee. Dr. Johnson of Colesburg, who was visiting at the camp reduced, the fracture. At the present writing he is able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

Ernest Wykoff is filling the position of delivery clerk for the Cameron Store Co. He gives good satisfaction as he is popular and is also an accomplished horseman.

Vice President, E. V. Dunlevie of the Cameron Lumber Co., with Supt. Probst, made a tour of inspection over their railroad lines Monday.

The Calder Fire Brick Co., expect to erect three more new plants in the near future. The outlook for Cameron is very encouraging.

The K. G. E. gave a banquet at their hall, Saturday evening. It was an enjoyable event in every way.

H. T. Manning of Emporium, has accepted a position with J. C. Skillman.

The farmers' institute at Emporium was well attended by our people.

Section foreman, Jos. Robinson lost a valuable cow this week.

Mrs. Swan is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Nate Prentiss has returned from a business trip to Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Prentiss is interested in some timber property in that region and says business is good there. F.J.S.

Farmers' Institute.

The Cameron County Farmers' Institute closed its sessions at the Court House, Tuesday evening after a most interesting and profitable meeting. Much credit is due the Chairman, Mr. W. H. Howard, for making this one of the largest institutes ever held in this county and which can be reported to the State Department of Agriculture as one of the best in the state. The farmers of Cameron county should be sorry to lose Mr. Howard as chairman, this being his last term.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Monday afternoon, Dr. I. A. Thayer, a scientific man of Lawrence county, responded to the Address of Welcome by W. H. Howard, in a very creditable manner, and complimented the Cameron county farmers on their beautiful American-Switzerland. Hon. A. J. Kahler, of Lycoming county, gave a valuable discourse on "Hogs for Profit" and L. W. Lighty of Lycoming county, talked on "The Farmers' Cow and How to make her Profitable." Mr. Lighty is a practical dairyman and his talk was very concise and interesting.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the evening Hon. A. J. Kahler talked on "Corn Culture." Dr. I A. Thayer on "The Clover as Food and How to Cure," and L. W. Lighty discussed "Feeding the Dairy Cow." A beautiful piano solo was rendered by Miss Flossie Taggart, and Miss Mazie Gallagher entertained the audience with a very pretty violin solo. Miss Byrde Taggart sang a solo extremely well.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Tuesday morning, Mr. L. W. Lighty delivered an address on "Silo Experience and Practice." Hon. A. J. Kahler talked on "Proper Care of Barnyard Manure" and Dr. I. A. Thayer spoke on "Alfalfa." The question box was a main feature and many practical questions were asked and answered.

AFTERNOON.

The subject "Taxation and How it Affects the Farmer," was discussed by Hon. A. J. Kahler, "Soiling and Soiling Crops," by L. W. Lighty was an exceptionally good talk and Dr. Thayer spoke of "Clover as a Fertilizer."

EVENING.

The most interesting theme of the evening was a splendid address on "Strawberry Culture" by Dr. Thayer This gentleman is largely engaged in strawberry raising and talks intelligently on the subject. Mr. Lighty talked on "Education for our Boys and Girls; What and How." He compared the rural school houses of to-day with those of thirty years ago, and really there seemed small difference. Mr. Lighty spoke of the centralizing of schools and gave several examples. Hon. A. J. Kahler gave a short talk on "How Best to keep the Boys on the Farm." In his remarks he gave the reasons why boys, who were reared on the farm preferred employment in the cities.

The music provided by Miss Byrde Taggart was exceptionally fine. Miss Grace Lloyd who has a sweet and well trained voice, sang a solo "Poppies." Miss Flossie Taggart furnished a piano solo, Miss Grace Walker rendered two violin solos in her capable manner. Mr. A. D. Erricsson played two piano solos, much to the delight of the audience and Miss Frank Huntley sang two beautiful songs.

THE PRIZES.

Monday evening the prizes were awarded as follows: Master Olson won the pig; Mr. H. J. Newton the barrell of flour; Mrs. E. C. Davy, the half barrel of flour; Mrs. Andrew Ingersoll the ham.

Tuesday evening—Miss Vina Murrap won the pig; Miss Flossie Taggart the barrel of flour; Mrs. T. F. Moore the half barrel of flour; Mr. Close the ham.

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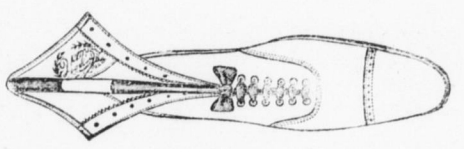

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